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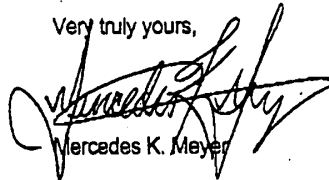
RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/462,993

MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Woltach,

Attached is a copy of the Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment which we discussed in the above-referenced case on January 29 and February 20, 2001. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Mercedes K. Meyer

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In re Patent Application of)
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Marie-Paule KIENY *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1632
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is _____

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☐ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
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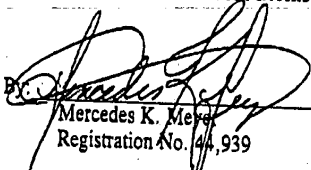
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and in response to a telephonic interviews with Examiner Joseph T. Weitach on January 29 and February 20, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the content contained therein.

Please insert the following new claims:

--21. An antitumoral composition comprising at least one recombinant vector containing sequences encoding one or more immunogenic polypeptide(s), wherein said polypeptide(s) is a polypeptide naturally having a nonmembrane location and which is